

180AD

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The Equestrian statue of
Marcus Aurelius was
built

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Death of Marcus Aurelius in
Vindobona (Vienna) in 180.

180-192

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Commodus was emperor.

He purchased peace of the Germans by a tribute. He intrusted the government largely to the praefectus praetoris.

He was murdered by his intimates

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"Halieutica" a poem on fishing
and other poetical works by
OPPIAN

(latter part of the 2nd century .

17 Mar 180

The final illness lasted only 1 week. Dying, he becalmed his friends further emotion.

Marcus Aurelius died near SIRMION, on 17 Mar 180. The body was buried in the Mausoleum of Hadrian. The senate pronounced deification.

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17 May 180

After his father died, Commodus chose to break off hostilities and return to Rome rather than continue the war on the Danube as his father wished.

The peace terms that Commodus secured were highly favourable to Rome and there was no further trouble on this front for several decades.

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MARCUS Aurelius died Commodus becomes sole ruler.

He celebrated a triumph over Germans

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Portunus was governor of the two
MORSIAS, of Dacia & finally
in 180 of Syria

He found trouble with Commodus
and was given crucial task
of suppressing the army
mutiny which had broken
out in Britain.

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Marcus Aurelius died:

Succeeded by his son Commodus

(121-180) Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

A Roman emperor renowned for his wisdom and virtue (161-180). Son-in-law of Antoninus Pius, whom he succeeded. Several successful wars kept him away from Rome, during which he commanded the respect of his soldiers by his simple life. The only blot on his name was allowing the persecutions of the Christians.

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Romans defeated in Scotland,
retire to Hadrian's Wall

17 Mar 180

Death of Marcus Aurelius

COMMODUS is sole emperor.

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St Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons
and one of the early theologians
wrote "Adversus Haereses".

He stated that the teaching and
tradition of the Roman See was the
standard for belief